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Dear Mom & Dad,

I mowed the lawn for the first time this morning and am now watching the basketball game. It has been very dry here so the grass hasn't grown much. Today it is sunny again and in the sixties. It has been warm enough for Vickie to sunbath in the afternoons. We have decided to stay in our house for now; as you mentioned it could be quite a problem selling a place after only a year or so.

Friday night we went to a play at the theatre in the Folger Shakespeare Theatre. It was Twelfth Night modernized. The theatre is only two blocks from the Capitol which is kept brightly lit and is very pretty at night. There were lots of kids in town with packs on their backs. They arrived for Saturday's march and camped out all over town.

Last night we had a party and invited four couples over. I made some punch and everyone seemed to have a good time.

I applied for permission to attend a symposium on radar next month. Apparently the base likes people to go to such things and so I expect them to approve it. It is at Fort Monmouth, near Asbury Park, N. J. and lasts for three days during the last week of May. Naturally my transportation is paid for and per diem is provided. We would fly to Newark and rent a car to drive down to Asbury Park. It is on the ocean so Vickie can get tan while I am attending sessions. The week after that, of course, we are driving to Florida.

The mail service is very poor. The card Mary sent me took a week by airmail. The package didn't come yesterday, but I still expect it to arrive. Later,

Jim